



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Yoshinori SHIBATA and Junichi MASUDA
Application Serial Number: 09/350,297
For: BATTERY POWERED TABLE SAWS

Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

My residence, post office, and citizenship, are as stated below next to my name;

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Statement:

The invention as shown in the Application Serial No. 09/350,297 was completed by the time I joined the project for designing battery powered table saws shown in Design Patent Nos. 415942 and 420369. I was primarily responsible only for implementing the inventive concepts into the ornamental embodiments as shown by the design patents.

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